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# THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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## MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The thirty-sixth meeting of the MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (fourth Union Meeting) was held under the auspices of the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, March 29, 30, 31, 1920, in accordance with the following invitation:

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLUMBUS

November 29, 1918.

Professor WILLIAM G. HOWARD,  
*Secretary of the Modern Language Association,*  
39 Kirkland Street,  
Cambridge, Mass.

*Dear Sir:—*

On behalf of the Modern Language Departments of the University, I wish to extend to the Modern Language Association of America a very hearty invitation to hold the next regular union meeting, December, 1919,<sup>1</sup> in Columbus. We should feel it a great privilege to welcome the members of the Association again to our Campus.

Very truly yours,

W. O. THOMPSON.

The sessions were held on the first and the third day at the Hotel Deshler, and on the second day in buildings of the Ohio State University.

<sup>1</sup> Shortage of coal and restrictions on travel in the late fall of 1919 had led the Executive Council of the Association, in agreement with the authorities of the University, to postpone the meeting from December, 1919, to March, 1920.

## FIRST SESSION, MONDAY, MARCH 29

## Ball Room of the Hotel Deshler

The Association was called to order by the President, Professor Edward C. Armstrong, at 3.38 p. m. It was welcomed to Columbus by President William Oxley Thompson, of the Ohio State University.

The Secretary of the Association, Professor W. G. Howard, presented as his report volumes XXXIII and XXXIV of the *Publications* of the Association, and the report was unanimously accepted.

The Secretary, calling attention to the increasing cost of printing, declared that in his opinion an increase in the rate of subscription to the *Publications* would be unavoidable, unless five hundred members were immediately added to the roll of the Association; and upon his motion it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the Executive Council be authorized, at its discretion, to increase in 1921 and thereafter the subscription to the *Publications* of the Association by an amount not exceeding one dollar.

The Secretary pointed out that since 1904 the number of members of the Association had more than doubled, and reported the geographical distribution of members in December, 1915 and December, 1919 as follows:

	Dec. 1915	Dec. 1919
New England.....	248	275
Middle Atlantic States.....	366	439
Middle West.....	335	373
South.....	122	166
Far West.....	145	193
Canada.....	16	19
Europe.....	8	16
Asia.....	1	6
South America.....	1	0
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The Treasurer of the Association, Professor W. G. Howard, presented the following report:

## A. CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 27, 1918,	-	-	-	-	\$ 154 61
From Members for 1914,	-	-	-	\$ 3 00	
“ “ “ 1915,	-	-	-	3 00	
“ “ “ 1916,	-	-	-	12 00	
“ “ “ 1917,	-	-	-	54 00	
“ “ “ 1918,	-	-	-	204 20	
“ “ “ 1919,	-	-	-	3,325 41	
“ “ “ 1920,	-	-	-	163 00	
“ “ “ Life,	-	-	-	85 00	
					<hr/> \$3,849 61
From Libraries, for I-XXXII,	-	\$ 140 20			
“ “ “ XXXIII,	-	8 40			
“ “ “ XXXIV,	-	207 90			
“ “ “ XXXV,	-	140 40			
“ “ “ XXXVI,	-	2 70			
					<hr/> 499 60
From Buyers, for I-XXXII,	-	\$ 137 98			
“ “ “ XXXIII,	-	12 90			
“ “ “ XXXIV,	-	10 10			
“ “ “ XXXV,	-	2 70			
					<hr/> 163 68
For Plate in XXXI,	-	\$ 12 50			
“ Reprints, XXXIV,	-	12 00			
“ Corrections, XXXIV,	-	18 00			
					<hr/> 42 50
For Index, I-XXXIII,	-	-	-	-	375 00
For Membership, M. H. R. A.,	-	-	-	-	47 00
Rebate, American Railway Express,	-	-	-	-	1 18
From Advertisers, XXXIII,	-	\$ 97 50			
“ “ XXXIV,	-	32 50			
					<hr/> 130 00
Interest, Cambridge Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	66 08
“ Permanent Fund,	-	\$ 264 13			
“ Liberty Bonds,	-	25 25			
“ Charles River Trust Co.,	-	27 23			
					<hr/> 316 61
					<hr/> 5,491 26
					<hr/> \$5,645 87

## EXPENDITURES

To Secretary, for Salary	-	-	\$	750	00
" " " Bond, -	-	-		12	50
" " " Printing, -	-	-		72	75
" " " Postage, -	-	-		151	10
" " " Expressage, -	-	-		22	83
" " " Council, -	-	-		33	18
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					\$1,042 36
To Secretary, Central Division,					
for Salary, -	-	-	-	100	00
To Chairman, Central Division,					
for Telegrams, -	-	-	-	1	81
To W. A. Neilson, Managing Trustee, -	-	-		90	00
To Treasurer, M. H. R. A., for Dues, \$	18	31			
" " " " Letter, -	25	00			
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				43	31
To W. Kurrelmeyer, for <i>Index</i> , XXXIV, -	-	-		10	00
To W. Kurrelmeyer, for <i>Index</i> , I-XXXIII, -	-	-		200	00
For Printing <i>Index</i> , I-XXXIII, -	-	-	-	442	50
For <i>Publications</i> , XXIII-XXXIII, -	-	-	-	11	80
For Printing Programme, -	-	-	-	301	60
For Identification Tags, -	-	-	-	3	50
For Printing <i>Publications</i> ,					
XXXIV, 1, -	-	-	\$	831	94
XXXIV, 2, -	-	-		839	19
XXXIV, 3, -	-	-		832	83
XXXIV, 4, -	-	-		824	46
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				3,328	42
For Exchange, -	-	-	-	87	
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				5,576	17
Balance on hand, December 31, 1919, -	-	-	-	69	70
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					\$5,645 87

B. INVESTED FUNDS

Bright Fund (Eutaw Savings Bank),									
Principal, Dec. 27, 1918,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,509 78
Interest, April 1, 1919,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 73
									<hr/> \$1,577 51
von Jagemann Fund (Cambridge Savings Bank),									
Principal, Dec. 27, 1918,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,452 40
Interest, July 24, 1919, withdrawn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 08
Principal, Dec. 31, 1919,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,452 40
Liberty Bonds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 00
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Total, Dec. 31, 1919,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,629 91
Total, Dec. 27, 1918,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,562 18
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Increase,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 67 73

C. BALANCE SHEET, 1919

Decrease, Current Funds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 84 91
Increase, Invested Funds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 73
Added to Permanent Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90 00
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									\$ 157 73
Net Increase,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 82

D. RESOURCES, 1915 AND 1919

Current Funds,	-	-	\$ 630 61	\$ 69 70	\$ 560 91*
Bright Fund,	-	-	1,941 88	1,577 51	364 37*
von Jagemann Fund,	-	-	1,366 12	1,452 40	86 28
Liberty Bonds,	-	-	. . . .	600 00	600 00
Permanent Fund,	-	-	6,765 00	7,210 00	445 00
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Net Increase,	-	-			\$ 206 00
* Decrease.					

## E. RESOURCES, 1904 AND 1919

Current Funds, Dec. 31, 1919, - - - -	\$ 69 70
Bright Fund, Dec. 31, 1919, - - - -	1,577 51
von Jagemann Fund, Dec. 31, 1919, - - - -	1,452 40
Liberty Bonds, Dec. 31, 1919, - - - -	600 00
Permanent Fund, Dec. 31, 1919, - - - -	7,210 00
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	10,909 61
Cash on hand, Dec. 27, 1904, - - - -	2,488 27
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Increase, - - - - -	\$8,421 34

On motion of the Treasurer it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the action of the Treasurer in remitting the dues of such members of the Association as have been absent on Government service and during the years of their absence received none of the *Publications* of the Association, be approved.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Modern Language Club of the University of Minnesota, and on his motion it was referred to the Executive Council:

The Modern Language Club of the University of Minnesota respectfully invites the attention of the Executive Council of the Modern Language Association of America to the following recommendations and suggestions:

Resolved: that in order to stimulate interest in the meetings of the Modern Language Association and to bring the program up to the level attained by the other important learned societies:

1. That the Executive Council be urged to consider means to improve the program and to bring it about that the more distinguished scholars in the organization attend and take part more frequently.

2. That if the following suggestions, looking toward this end, meet with their approval, the Executive Council submit them with such modifications or additions as in their judgment seems wise to the Association itself:

A. That a committee on program be appointed, one member or more for English, one or more for Germanic Languages, and one or more for Romance Languages, in addition to the Secretary, who shall be Chairman.

- B. That papers offered be submitted first to the appropriate member or members for the particular field of interest concerned, and be accepted by the Committee (or Secretary) only upon the recommendation of this sub-committee.
- C. That the Committee on Program should require that abstracts of papers offered for its consideration be more extensive and detailed than those to be printed in the program, in order that the papers may be more adequately judged.
- D. That one paper or more each year be read on invitation by the committee and be so designated, as a mark of distinction and honor. There might, at each annual session, be one such paper in English, one in Germanic Languages and Literatures, and one in Romance Languages and Literatures.
- E. That the Association be no longer split into Eastern and Central Divisions but meet as a whole.

J. M. THOMAS, *President*.

COLBERT SEARLES, *Secretary*.

On motion of the Secretary it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the Secretary of the Association and the Secretary of the Central Division be authorized at their discretion to omit from their respective programmes the summaries of papers accepted for the annual meetings.

The Secretary made the following announcements on behalf of two members at the University of Chicago:

Professor T. P. Cross, with the co-operation of the members of the Modern Language staff of the University of Chicago, has recently published a short introduction to the bibliography of bibliographies of English literary history and allied subjects. The preparation of the book was necessitated by the notorious lack of bibliographical helps to the study of English literature. As the work is designed primarily for the use of graduate students and other beginners in research, the compilers have striven to include only the most important and comprehensive sources. A second edition is now in preparation. In order that this may be as useful as possible, the compiler will be glad to send copies of the first edition to such members of the Modern Language Association as are interested, and will receive with gratitude suggestions for corrections and other improvements.

Those present at the 1920 meeting of the Modern Language Association of America are asked to make note of a bibliographi-



cal project lately begun by a fellow member. It is the intention of David H. Stevens, assistant professor of English at the University of Chicago, to complete a critical bibliography of materials referring to the writings of Milton. The announcement is made in order to invite correspondence with any member who may have begun such a comprehensive study, that there may be no duplication of effort, and to ask for contributions of miscellaneous data from all who are interested in the particular field.

On behalf of President W. A. Neilson, Managing Trustee of the Permanent Fund, the Secretary reported that the Fund amounted on Dec. 31, 1919 to \$7210.

On motion of the Secretary it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the Committee on the Reproduction of Early Texts be continued.

On motion of the Secretary it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the representation of this Association on the Committee on Grammatical Nomenclature be continued.

For the Committee on Romance Language Instruction and the War Professor E. H. Wilkins, Chairman, reported briefly; his full report was ordered to be printed; and it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the report be accepted and the committee discharged, with the thanks of the Association, especially to the Chairman.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

To nominate officers: Professors Kenneth McKenzie, G. O. Curme, C. H. Grandgent, Gustav Gruener, W. W. Lawrence, Louise Pound, and Karl Young.

To audit the report of the Treasurer: Professors C. B. Wilson, Samuel Moore, and H. A. Smith.

On resolutions: Professors O. F. Emerson, E. W. Olmsted, and R. J. Kellogg.

The reading of papers was then begun.

1. "Pact and Wager in Goethe's *Faust*." By Professor Alexander R. Hohlfeld, of the University of Wisconsin.

2. "Dante and Mediæval Heresy." By Professor Alfonso de Salvio, of Northwestern University.

At eight o'clock in the evening of Monday, December 29, the President of the Association, Professor Edward C. Armstrong, of Princeton University, delivered in the Ball Room of the Hotel Deshler an address entitled "Taking Counsel with Candide."

After this address there was an informal reception for the members and guests of the Association given by The Ohio State University.

## SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY, MARCH 30

For the second session the Association met at The Ohio State University, in three sections devoted respectively to English, Romance, and Germanic Philology.

### ENGLISH SECTION

#### Home Economics Auditorium

*Chairman:* Professor Arthur C. L. Brown, of Northwestern University.

*Secretary:* Professor G. H. McKnight, of the Ohio State University.

The meeting was called to order at 9.50 a. m.

At the suggestion of the Chairman it was moved and voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a presiding officer for the English Section at the next meeting of the Central Division; and the Chair

appointed Professors T. P. Cross, O. J. Campbell, and A. H. Upham.

Professor O. F. Emerson moved that the Chair appoint a committee to arrange for American coöperation with English learned societies, especially the Early English Tert Society, in the future publication of texts; and the motion was carried.

The reading of papers was then begun.

3. "Spenser and the Courts of Love." By Professor Earle Broadus Fowler, of the University of Louisville.

4. "Sentimental Morality in Wordsworth's Narrative Poems." By Professor Oscar James Campbell, of the University of Wisconsin.

5. "The Loss of Grammatical Gender in Middle English." By Professor Samuel Moore, of the University of Michigan.

6. "The Dative of Time How Long in Old English." By Professor Morgan Callaway, Jr., of the University of Texas.

7. "The Politics of the Greater Romantic Poets." By Professor Walter Graham, of Western Reserve University.

8. "Did Chaucer Know Valerius Flaccus?" By Professor Edgar F. Shannon, of Washington and Lee University.

9. "The Indian Legend of Hiawatha." By Professor Stith Thompson, of Colorado College.

ROMANCE SECTION

University Library, Room 107

*Chairman:* Professor Alfonso de Salvio, of Northwestern University.

*Secretary:* Professor H. G. Doyle, of the George Washington University.

10. "The New Manuscripts of Gautier's *Ille et Galeron*." By Professor Frederick A. G. Cowper, of Trinity College, North Carolina.

11. "Quevedo, Guevara, Le Sage, and the *Tatler*." By Professor William S. Hendrix, of the University of Texas.

12. "The Literary Relations of Botticelli's *Calumny*." By Professor Rudolph Altrocchi, of the University of Chicago.

13. "The problem of 'eternal damnation' in Dante and Rousseau." By Dr. Joseph I. Cheskis, of the University of Michigan.

14. "Dante's Narrative of Ulysses' Voyage and the Discovery of America." By Dr. Angelo Lipari, of the University of Toronto.

15. "Les premières relations intellectuelles entre la France et l'Amérique." By Professor Gilbert Chinard, of the Johns Hopkins University.

Professor H. P. Thieme, of the University of Michigan, urged support of the forthcoming volume in honor of Professor Gustave Lanson.

## GERMANIC SECTION

University Library, Room 106

*Chairman:* Professor Charles H. Handschin, of Miami University.

16. "A Contribution to the study of the *Béowulf* Codex." By Dr. Stanley I. Rypins, of the University of Minnesota.

17. "A Suggested System of Precise Etymological Symbols." By Professor Robert James Kellogg, of Denison University.

18. "Music in Anzengruber's Plays." By Professor Bayard Quincy Morgan, of the University of Wisconsin.

19. "Poetry, Prose, and Rhythm." By Professor Claude M. Lotspeich, of the University of Cincinnati.

At one o'clock on Tuesday, December 30, luncheon was served to members of the Association in the Ohio Union by the Ohio State University.

## THIRD SESSION, TUESDAY, MARCH 30

The third session was administered by the officers of the Central Division. Like all sessions it was open to all members of the Association, but afforded opportunity for the transaction of business of the Division.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by the Chairman of the Division, Professor Bert J. Vos, of Indiana University.

The Secretary of the Division, Professor B. E. Young, of Vanderbilt University, made a brief report on the work of the Division since the last meeting in 1917.

Professor H. A. Smith, of the University of Wisconsin, reported for the Committee on the Modern Language Scholarship Society that the interest shown by the membership of the Division did not seem at present to warrant launching the enterprise. He moved that the committee be thanked for its labors and discharged, which motion was passed.

The Chairman appointed the following committees to select chairmen for the sectional meetings on instruction, December, 1920: *Germanic*: R. J. Kellogg, of Denison University; C. B. Wilson, of the University of Iowa; G. P. Jackson, of Vanderbilt University. *Romance*: S. H. Bush, of the University of Iowa; E. C. Hills, of Indiana University; H. P. Thieme, of the University of Michigan. *English*: (This section had already elected its chairman).

The Committee on Nomination of New Officers and on the Place of Next Meeting, Professor Evans, Chairman, brought in the following nominations:

For Chairman: Professor Bert J. Vos, of Indiana University, for reelection, circumstances having prevented any session of the Division since his election.

For Secretary: Professor B. E. Young, of Vanderbilt University.

For the Executive Committee: To serve until December, 1920, C. R. Baskervill, of the University of Chicago; to serve until 1921, Barry Cerf, of the University of Wisconsin; to serve until 1922, Hermann Almstedt, of the University of Missouri.

The Committee reported that it had received invitations to entertain the next meeting from several institutions.

In view of various questions involved, the Committee asked to leave the decision of the whole matter to the Executive Committee. Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Division for the report, and the said report with its recommendations was declared adopted.

The reading of papers was then begun.

20. "Finn and the Goblin." By Professor Arthur C. L. Brown, of Northwestern University.

21. "University Work of the Army Detachment in Paris, March to July, 1919." By Professor Stephen H. Bush, of the State University of Iowa.

22. "Un exemple d'influence française en Angleterre au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle." By Professor Marcel Moraud, of the University of Toronto.

23. "The Religion of the *Nouvelle Héloïse*." By Professor George R. Havens, of the Ohio State University.

24. "The Beginnings of Book-reviewing in English Periodicals." By Professor Roger Philip McCutcheon, of Denison University.

At seven o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, December 30, the ladies of the Association were entertained at dinner in the Hotel Deshler.

At half-past eight o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, December 30, the gentlemen of the Association were invited to a smoker in the Ball Room of the Hotel Deshler. A smoke talk was given by Professor Joseph Villiers Denney, of the Ohio State University.

**FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

Parlors of the Hotel Deshler

The session began at 9.45 a. m.

On behalf of the Executive Council the Secretary moved to amend Article III of the Constitution by adding as Section 2 (the following Sections thereby becoming respectively 3, 4, and 5) these provisions:

Members of other societies of scholars or teachers may be admitted either to membership in the Association, or to affiliation with the same, upon such terms as the Executive Council shall from time to time determine. Members of other societies so admitted to membership in the Association shall have all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto; persons admitted to affiliation with the Association shall have such rights and privileges as may be mutually agreed upon, but not the right to vote or to hold office in the Association.

The Secretary's motion was unanimously adopted and the Constitution amended accordingly.

Upon motion of the Secretary it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the Articles of Agreement between the Modern Language Association of America and the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast printed in *Publications*, xxxii, 1, pp. vi and vii, and already provisionally in force between the two Associations, be ratified.

On behalf of the Executive Council the Secretary nominated Professor Alfred Morel-Fatio and Sir Walter Raleigh for Honorary Membership in the Association, and they were unanimously elected.

On behalf of the Executive Council the Secretary moved that the Association ratify the constitution of the American Council of Learned Societies Devoted to Humanistic Studies, elect delegates thereto, and appropriate annually such sum as may be due to the treasury of said American Council, the dues for the current year being



five cents for each active member of the Association enrolled on January 1, 1920; and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary nominated as Delegates to the aforesaid American Council, to serve respectively for two years and for four years from January first, 1920, Professors Edward C. Armstrong, of Princeton University, and John Erskine, of Columbia University; and they were unanimously elected Delegates.

On behalf of Professor Charles H. Grandgent, of Harvard University, Professor Oliver F. Emerson, of Western Reserve University, moved:

That the simplifications recommended in the leaflet of the Simplified Spelling Board entitled "Reasons and Rules for Simplified Spelling," be adopted for official use by the Modern Language Association.

Professor E. W. Olmsted, of the University of Minnesota, moved as a substitute therefor:

That the Association abandon the use of simplified spelling.

The substitution having been agreed to, Professor Emerson moved as an amendment:

That the question of the use or abandonment of simplified spelling be submitted to a referendum.

Professor J. M. Thomas moved to lay this motion upon the table. Professor Thomas's motion having prevailed, the question of adopting Professor Olmsted's substitute motion was put, and the Association

*Voted:* to abandon the use of simplified spelling.

On motion of the Secretary the Association

*Voted:* to become an associate member of the American Council on

Education and to appropriate annually for the payment of dues to the same the sum of ten dollars.

On behalf of a committee appointed by the Executive Council to coöperate with a committee of the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers, and consisting of Professors E. H. Wilkins, *Chairman*, H. H. Bender, R. H. Fife, E. C. Hills, and B. E. Young, Professor Wilkins proposed the following Resolutions:

*Whereas*, the results of the war have brought this country more closely into relation with foreign countries than was previously the case, be it *resolved*:

(1) That, in view of the fact that many more Americans than hitherto will go to foreign countries in diplomatic service, in commercial enterprises, and on economic, scientific, educational, and other missions, that many more foreigners than hitherto will come here on similar errands, and that international correspondence on such matters will assume greatly increased proportions, it is urgently desirable that a much larger number of Americans than hitherto be trained to understand and to use the languages of the foreign countries with which we shall be most closely associated;

(2) That, in view of the fact that the men and women of America should henceforth seriously endeavor to understand the psychology, the problems and the achievement of the main foreign peoples, it is urgently desirable that a large proportion of high school and college students should secure such a knowledge of the main foreign languages as will enable them to gain this understanding; and

(3) That the study of modern foreign languages should in general be begun earlier and continued longer than is now usually the case; that is, that the average student whose course is to end with the high school should study one foreign language for at least three years, and that the average student whose course continues into college should have at least three years of modern foreign language work in high school and at least three years more in college.

The foregoing Resolutions were unanimously adopted and the committee was discharged.

Professor C. B. Wilson reporting for the Auditing Com-

mittee that the Treasurer's accounts had been found correct, it was unanimously

*Voted:* that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

On behalf of the Committee on Resolutions Professor O. F. Emerson reported as follows:

*Resolved:* that we express to President W. O. Thompson, to the Ohio State University, and to its Local Committee our hearty appreciation of their gracious welcome and hospitable entertainment during the present meeting of the Modern Language Association of America.

The Resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Chair announced that committees on nominations in the Central Division proposed as Chairmen of the Sections of the Division in 1920: for English, Professor O. F. Emerson; for Romance Languages, Professor R. P. Jameson; for German, Professor B. Q. Morgan; and the gentlemen named were unanimously elected to their several offices.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee of the Association Professor Kenneth McKenzie presented the following candidates:

*President:* J. M. Manly, University of Chicago.

*Vice-Presidents:* M. B. Evans, Ohio State University, Morgan Callaway, Jr., University of Texas; F. B. Lوقيens, Yale University.

*Secretary-Treasurer:* Carleton Brown, University of Minnesota.

*Editorial Committee:* H. C. Lancaster, Johns Hopkins University; J. L. Lowes, Harvard University; E. H. Mensel, Smith College.

*Executive Council:* O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University; R. H. Fife, Columbia University; James

Geddes, Jr., Boston University; T. A. Jenkins, University of Chicago; Louise Pound, University of Nebraska; H. K. Schilling, University of California; H. A. Smith, University of Wisconsin.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees, and they were declared elected to their several offices, the President and the Vice-Presidents for the year 1920, the other officers to serve until the next Union Meeting.

On motion of Professor McKenzie it was unanimously

*Voted:* that Professor W. G. Howard, of Harvard University, be authorized to act as Secretary-Treasurer for Professor Carleton Brown until such time (not later than October 1, 1920) as Professor Brown shall be able to enter upon his duties.

On motion of Professor E. W. Olmsted the thanks of the Association were expressed by a rising vote to Professor W. G. Howard for his long and efficient service as Secretary and Treasurer.

The reading of papers was then resumed.

25. "The Origin of the Colloquial Nasals for *Yes* and *No*." By Professor Fred Newton Scott, of the University of Michigan.

26. "Mark Twain's Humor; a Study in Literary Influences." By Professor Olin H. Moore, of Northwestern University.

During the reading of this and the two following papers Professor F. N. Scott occupied the chair.

27. "Bowdlerized Versions of Hardy." By Professor Joseph Warren Beach, of the University of Minnesota.

28. "Some Indications that *The Tempest* was re-

vised." By Professor Henry David Gray, of Leland Stanford Junior University.

29. "Corneille's *Illusion Comique* and the Stage Decorators' *Mémoire*." By Professor H. Carrington Lancaster, of the Johns Hopkins University.

At 1 p. m. the Association adjourned.

#### PAPERS READ BY TITLE

The following papers, presented to the Association, were read by title only:

30. "Milton and the Psalms." By Professor Edward Chauncey Baldwin, of the University of Illinois.

31. "The *Schwanritter* Myth." By Professor Philip S. Barto, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

32. "The Tide of Tragedy in Molière." By Professor M. C. Baudin, of Miami University.

33. "An Essay in Critical Biography: Charles Churchill." By Dr. Joseph Moorhead Beatty, Jr., of Goucher College.

34. "Contemporary Opinion of Poe." By Professor Killis Campbell, of the University of Texas.

35. "England's Remembrancer." By Professor Evert Mordecai Clark, of the University of Texas.

36. "The Kinship of Hazlitt and Stevenson." By Professor Evert Mordecai Clark, of the University of Texas.

37. "Golding's England." By Professor Carey H. Conley, of Wesleyan University, Connecticut.

38. "Amadas et Ydoine." By Professor Frederick A. G. Cowper, of Trinity College, North Carolina.

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